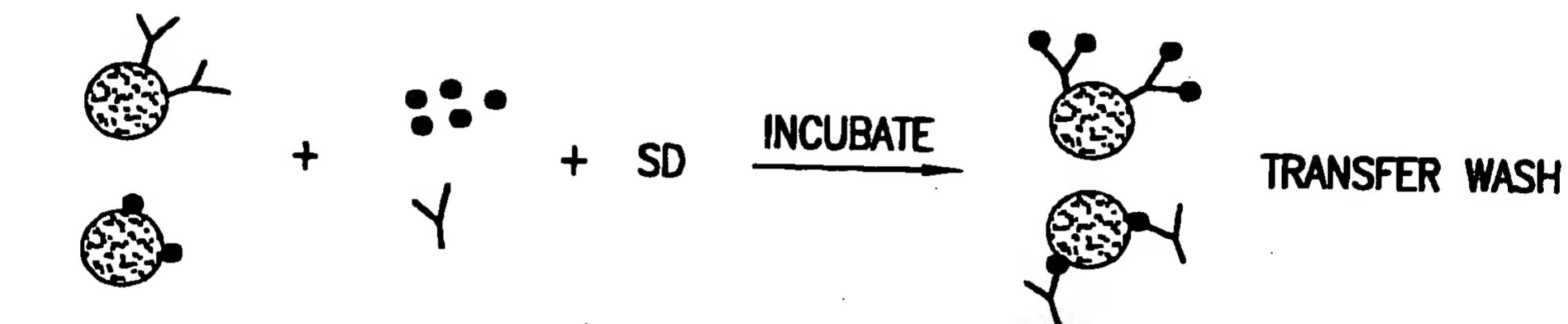


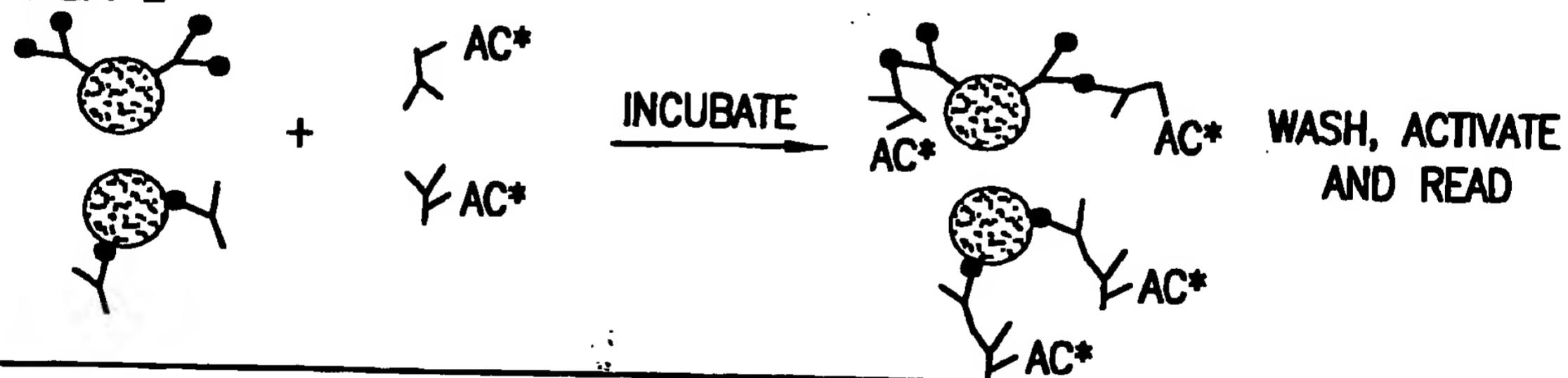
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A PROTOTYPE ABBOTT PRISM™ HCV Ag/Ab COMBO
ASSAY FORMAT

STEP: 1



STEP: 2



ANTI-HCV CORE
MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES
MICROPARTICLES

γ -Ag AND PEPTIDE-COATED
MICROPARTICLES

SD SPECIMEN DILUENT

HCV CORE ANTIGEN

Y HCV Ab ANTIBODY

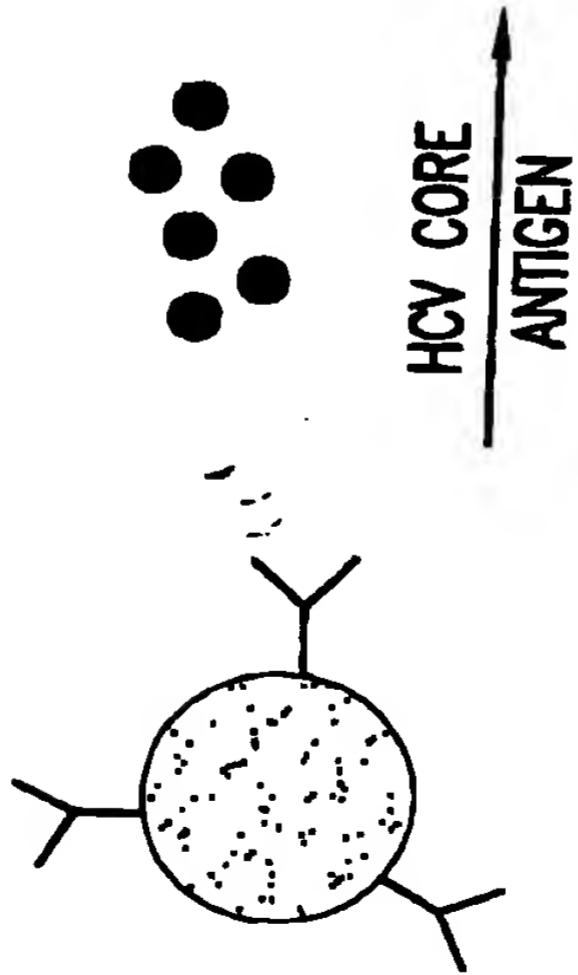
AC* ACRIDINYLATED ANTI-HCV CORE
MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES

Y AC* ACRIDINIUM LABELED MOUSE
ANTI-HUMAN IgG (mouse MAb)

FIG. 1

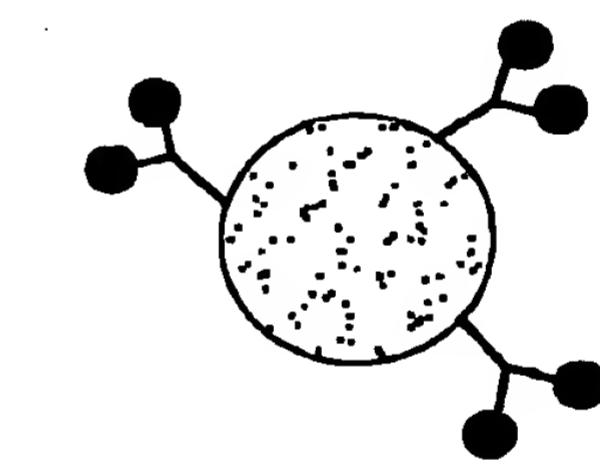
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STEP 1

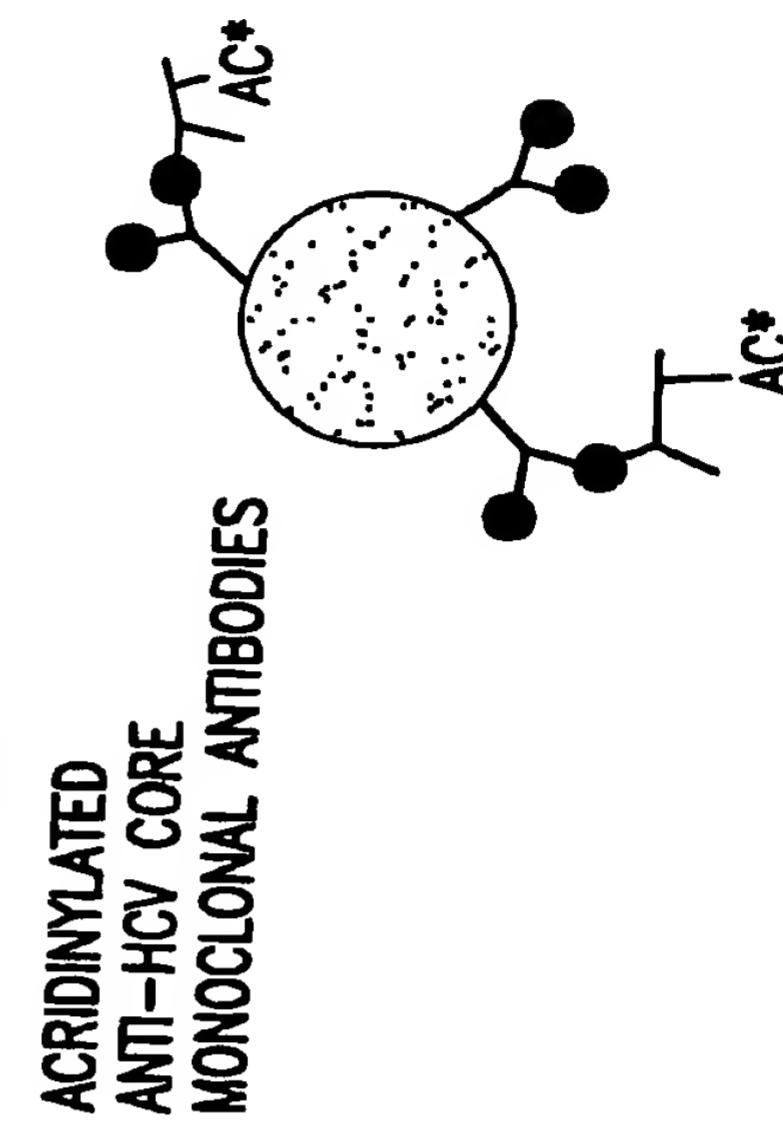
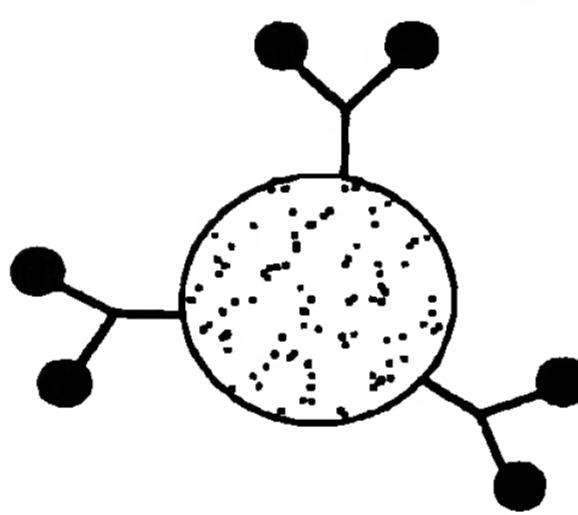


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SPECIMEN
DILUENT
BUFFER



STEP 2



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ANTI-HCV CORE
MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES

FIG.2